

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A porous film molded from a composition ~~containing~~ comprising 25 to 55% by weight of polyolefinic resin and 75 to 45% by weight of inorganic filler, in which the polyolefinic resin comprises 98 to 70% by weight of linear low density polyethylene and 2 to 30% by weight of branched low density polyethylene, and ~~contains~~ wherein the composition further comprises 0.5 to 5 parts by weight of liquid ethylene- α -olefin oligomer based on 100 parts by weight of the composition, the porous film having a moisture permeability from 1500 to 4000 g/m² · 24 hr. and a uniformness of thickness of 0.15 or less.

2. (Previously Presented) A porous film as defined in claim 1, wherein the kinetic viscosity at 40°C of the ethylene- α -olefin oligomer is from 50 to 100000 mm²/sec.

Claims 3 and 4 (canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A porous film as defined in claim 1, wherein the ratio (S_T/T_H) of the rigidity (S_T : mm) relative to the thickness of the porous film (T_H : μm) is from 1.3 to 2.2.

6. (Previously Presented) A porous film as defined in claim 1, wherein the ratio (T_S/T_H) of the exudation start time (T_S : min) relative to the thickness of the porous film (T_H : μm) is at least 0.2 and the ratio (T_E/T_H) of exudation end time (T_E : min) relative to the thickness (T_H : μm) is at least 0.4.

7. (Previously Presented) A porous film as defined in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the porous film is from 10 to 300 μm .

8. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a porous film as defined in any one of claims 1 to 7 of molding a film from composition containing 25 to 55% by weight of polyolefinic resin and 75 to 45% by weight of inorganic filler, and stretching the thus obtained film at least in the machine direction, which comprises using resin containing from 98 to 70% by weight of linear low density polyethylene and from 2 to 30% by weight of branched low density polyethylene as the polyolefinic resin, adding from 0.5 to 5 parts by weight of liquid ethylene- α -olefin oligomer based on 100 parts by weight of the composition and taking up the film while stretching at line speed at least of 100 m/min upon stretching in the machine direction.

9. (Withdrawn) A manufacturing method of a porous film as defined in claim 8, wherein the stretching factor at least in the machine direction is at least 1.2 times.